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SUBJ: DHEW/OHD/RSA - SFCP. CONFERENCE ON CARE OF PATIENTS WITH
SPINAL CORD INJURIES, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 7-10.

1. DR. (MISS) SUSHEELA VERMA OF KING GEORGE MEDICAL COLLEGE, LUCKNOW, HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBJECT CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE IS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE SPINAL CORD INJURY CENTRE, VA HOSPITAL, 3801 MIRANDA AVENUE, PALTO ALTO, CALIFORNIA 94304 (TEL: 415 - 493 - 8000 EXT. 5871) AND CO-SPONSORED BY DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY AND THE OFFICE OF POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION, STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

2. DR. VERMA IS AN OUTSTANDING SPINAL CORD INJURY SPECIALIST WHO SUBMITTED A PROPOSAL THROUGH DR. B.N. SINHA AND IS KNOWN TO DR. WILLIAM SPENCER OF HOUSTON. WE WOULD LIKE TO USE HER PRESENCE IN THE STATES TO DEVELOP AND ENLARGE UPON HER PROPOSAL IN CONSULTATION WITH RAS OFFICIALS AND CONSULTANTS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RSA CONSIDERING OFFERING HER PER DIEM AND INTERNAL TRAVEL COSTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF A COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM IN DR. VERMA'S SPECIALITY. DR. MCCAVITT MET DR. VERMA IN 1971 IN LUCKNOW AND AGAIN AT NEW DELHI IN JANUARY 1973 AT THE SEMINAR ON PHYSICALLY MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION. DR. BALU SANKARAN SUPPORTS THIS

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